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Should Thailand add 32GW of new solar capacity?

Ember calls for Thailand to add 32GW of new capacity to its existing solar deployment targets. Image: Sungrow. Adding 32GW of new solar capacity, plus 15GWh of batteries, to Thailand's power generation deployment targets could cut power generation costs by as much as US\$1.8 billion.

What is Thailand's power development plan?

Thailand's Power Development Plan (PDP) outlines an ambitious goal: for renewables to exceed 50% of the national power mix in the future. Projects like floating solar farms on dam surfaces are already being piloted and could add up to 500 MW of capacity. But even as policies shift forward, challenges on the ground remain.

Why is Thailand relying on more than just solar?

To close this gap, Thailand is relying on more than just solar. The government's Alternative Energy Development Plan (AEDP) promotes energy diversification, including storage systems and emerging technologies like green hydrogen. These strategies are designed to not only boost generation capacity but also ensure energy stability and resilience.

Are there grid-scale energy storage projects in Thailand?

There are currently few grid-scale energy storage projects in Thailand, although the situation is likely to change. In furtherance of its commitments under the Paris Agreement, the Thai government has enacted policies which envisage renewable energy accounting for the majority of grid capacity and output by 2040.

The portfolio includes eight ground-mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) plants with a contracted capacity of 393 MW and four solar PV plants with battery energy storage systems totaling 256 MW of contracted ...

Bangkok, 30 September - Thailand can save \$1.8 billion in power generation costs between 2026 and 2037 by adding more solar and battery storage than the current draft revised Power Development ...

Increasing energy storage capacity will be critical for integrating higher volume of renewables specifically solar in Thailand's power system. In April 2023, Thailand awarded project ...

With ongoing deployment of variable renewable energy technologies, such as solar and wind power, the opportunities for energy storage projects will increase. Long-term plans to liberalise ...

GreenRock Energy Partners, a leading Thailand-based renewable energy firm, is set to significantly expand its solar PV and energy storage portfolio. The company plans to add an ...

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The government's answer is storage: the existing Power Development Plan (PDP) targets adding 10 GW of battery energy-storage systems (BESS) by 2030. While this is a good start, ...

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From residential distributed systems to utility-scale PV-plus-storage projects, the Thai market is accelerating towards maturity and diversification--projected to sustain double-digit annual growth in ...

Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a USD350 million loan package to support the construction of three solar projects in Thailand, including two battery-integrated facilities. The ...

The increased solar and energy storage targets could sustain the forecasted electricity demand increase from data centres and EV charging in the coming years.

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